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In preparing the Standing Orders for the 7th Fusiliers, I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, who kindly supplied the information relative to the formation of the regiment.

I am also very much indebted to the 2nd "Queen's Own," 3rd "Victoria Rifles," for copies of their "Standing Orders," I also desire to thank the Commanding Officers of the 5th "Scots," 10th "Royal Grenadiers," and 38th "Dufferin Rifles," for information which I requested.

W. M. GARTSHORE.

Major.

Head-Quarters,

LONDON, 1st Feb., 1885.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

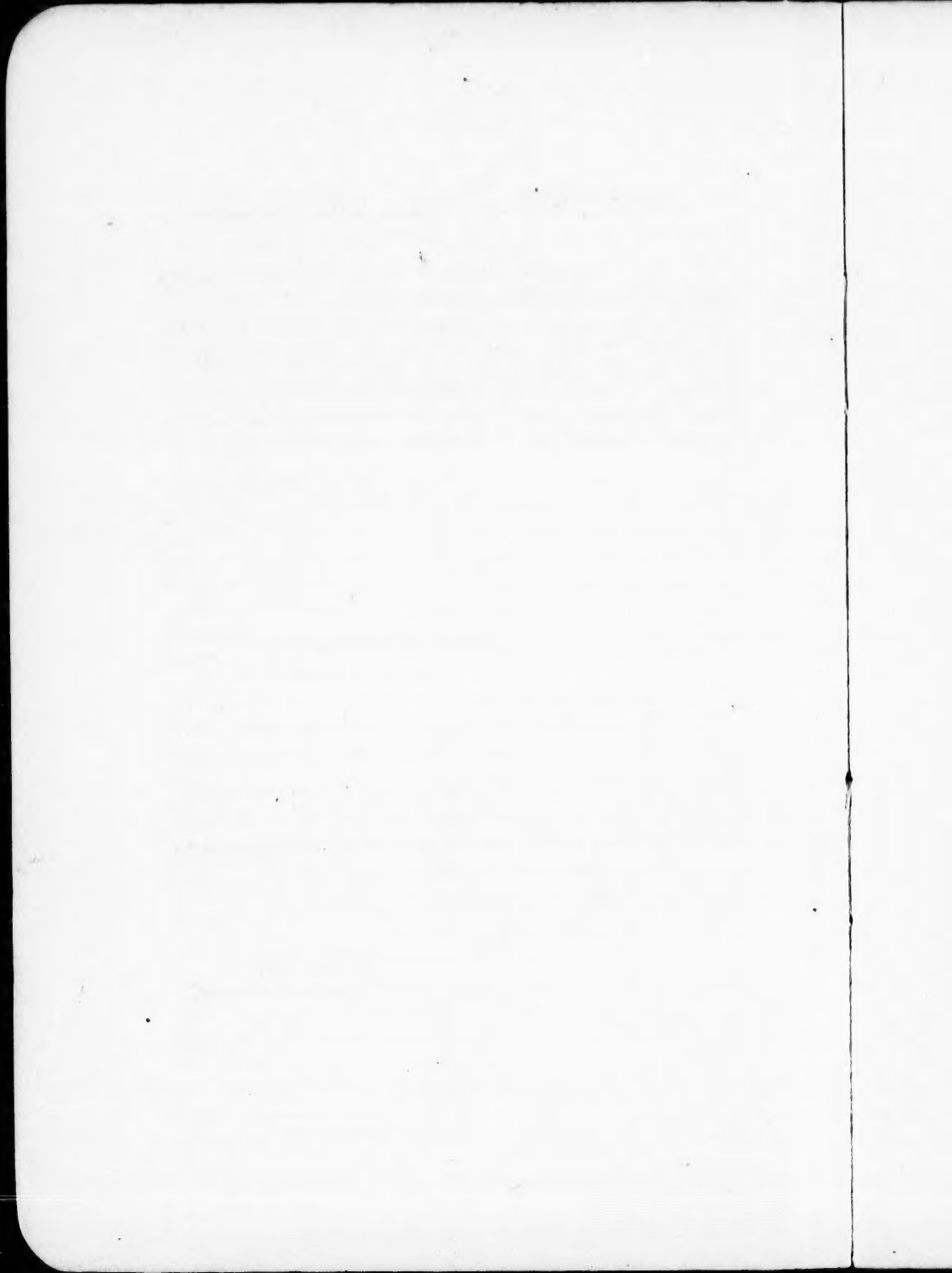
The "Standing Orders" are published for the information of all ranks. Every Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Man, must be in possession of a copy; a careful study by all ranks is required, as ignorance of them cannot be accepted as an excuse; implicit obedience to all details contained therein will be required.

All former Standing Orders are cancelled.

By Order.

GEORGE M. REID,

Lieut. and Adjutant.



FORMATION OF THE BATTALION.

In the year 1856, but two Volunteer Companies existed in London, No. 1 Rifles commanded by Capt. Hammond, and No. 2 Highland Rifles commanded by Capt. Moffat, who for many years afterwards occupied the position of Brigade Major of No. 1 District. No. 3 Rifle Company was not organized until March, 24th 1865. It was commanded by Capt. C. F. Goodhue, who was gazetted April 20th, 1865.

The "Trent" affair had caused considerable excitement in Canada in the early period of the American war, and in no part was there exhibited more patriotism than in London. Prominent citizens commenced a drill association, and rapidly perfected themselves in the use of arms. From it sprang Nos. 1 and 2 Infantry Companies, which were organized Dec. 26th, 1862 and Jan. 23rd, 1863. The former had for its officers:—John B. Taylor, Andrew Cleghorn and George S. Burns. The latter: Hiram Chisholm, Arch. McPherson and Alex. M. Kirkland. The companies above named formed the nucleus from which the 7th or "Prince Arthur's Own," as it was first called, sprang. Early in the spring of 1866, a meeting of the officers was called in the old Drill Shed, which stood where the Collegiate Institute now stands, and at that meeting "The London Light Infantry" was organized, and Lieut.-Col. John B. Taylor, D. A. G. of the District placed in command. During the Fenian Raid of that year, one or two Companies were stationed at Windsor for over 3 months, and the whole Regiment was placed under active service at Fort Erie during the scare, at the latter point they were under the command of Major McPherson, who proved himself a very efficient commanding officer, although not coming under fire, they endured trying forced marches and much fatigue. The annual service Militia list of 1877, con-

tains the 1st complete list of officers gazetted, which is as follows :

FIELD OFFICERS AND STAFF.

Lieut.-Colonel... John B. Taylor, D. A. G.
Majors { *Arch. McPherson.*
 Robt. Lewis.
Pay-master..... Duncan Macmillan.
Adjutant..... Thomas Green.
Quarter-master. John B. Smythe.
Asst.-Surgeon... Richard Payne, M. D.

No. 1 COMPANY.

Capt. Duncan C. Macdonald. *Lieut.* Henry Gorman
Ensign. W. Hill Nash.

No. 2 COMPANY.

Capt. Edw'd W. Griffith. *Lieut.* Edw'd McKenzie.
Ensign. A. W. Porte.

No. 3 COMPANY.

Capt. Thos. Millar. *Lieut.* Henry Bruce.
Ensign. Wm. McAdams.

No. 4 COMPANY.

Capt. W. R. Meredith. *Lieut.* Rich'd M. Meredith.
Ensign. Chris. S Corrigan.

No. 5 COMPANY.

Capt. M. D. Dawson. *Lieut.* David A. Hannah.
Ensign. Jas. Magee.

No. 6 COMPANY.

Capt. Wm. H. Code. *Lieut.* Jas. A. Craig.
Ensign. Frank McIntosh.

No. 7 COMPANY.

Capt. John Macbeth. *Lieut.* Emanuel Teale.
Ensign. Henry Hart Coyne.

No. 8 COMPANY.

Capt. John Jackson. *Lieut.* Sextus Kent.
Ensign. Thos. Elliott.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1ST JANUARY, 1885.



Lieut-Col.

WALTER MARTIN DERAY WILLIAMS.

Majors.

ALBERT MAJOR SMITH

WILLIAM MOIR GARTSHORE.

Paymaster.

DUNCAN MACMILLAN, M.P. h. m.

Quarter-master.

JOHN B. SMYTH, h.c.

Adjutant.

GEORGE McELROY REID, Lt.

Surgeon.

JOHN MARTIN FRASER, M.D.

Ass't Surgeon.

JAS. SIMPSON NIVEN, M.D.

Captains.

Edward McKenzie,
C Co.

Alex McRae, G Co.
Samuel Frank Peters,
F Co.

Francis Henry Butler,
B Co.

Thomas Henry Tracy,
D Co.

Tho's Beattie, A Co.
Wm. John Reid, E Co.

Lieutenants.

Joseph A. Starr, C Co.
Chas. Frederick Cox,
D Co.

Robt Dillon, E Co.
Geo. McElroy Reid,
(Adj't)

Andrew Gordon Chis-
olm, B Co.

German Wheatcroft
Danks, F Co.

2nd Lieutenants.

Newenham Parke
Graydon, B Co.

Chas. Brandon Bazan,
C Co.

Harry Bapty, A Co.
George Hayes, E Co.

Edward Allison Cleg-
horn, F Co.

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

1ST JANUARY, 1885.

J. Beverley Robinson, Lieut.
Governor of Ontario.
Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Mac-
donald, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Hon. A. Caron, Minister of
Militia.
Hon. John Carling, Post-Master
General.
W. R. Meredith, M.P.P.
Hon David Mills, M.P.
James Armstrong, M.P.
D McKenzie, M.P.P.
Henry Becher, Mayor.
C. S. Hyman, ex-Mayor.
Robt. Reid, Collector of Cus-
toms.
Josiah Blackburn.
Lt-Col. W. H. Jackson, D.A.G.,
Lt-Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, B.M.
Lieut-Col. J. Shanly.
" " F. B. Leys, late
District Paymaster,
Lt-Col. Jas. Moffat, Late B.M.
Lt-Col. Jno. Cole, 1st Reg. Cav.
Lieut-Col. Hesketh, R.A.
" " Jno. Peters, L.F.B.
" " C. F. Fisher, Com'd
27th Batt.
Major Fred. Peters, 1st Reg.
Cavalry
Surgeon-Major V. A. Brown,
M.D., L.F.B.
Capt. Luard, late 1st Reg. Cav.
" Williams, L.F.B.
" A. G. Smyth, late Quarter-
master.
Lieut. Hesketh, L.F.B.
" Fairbanks, L.F.B.
" Jno. Hunt, late of L.F.B.

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lieut-Col. John Taylor, D.A.G.
" " Robert Lewis.
" " John McBeth.
" " Jno Walker.
" " M. D. Dawson.
" " G. W. Griffith, Adjt.
Major Arch. McPherson.
" Thos. Miller.
" H. Gorman.
Asst. Surgeon, Sam'l Payne,
M.D.
Capt. D. C. McDonald.
" Hy. Taylor.
" Andrew Cleghorn.
" Geo. Birrell.
" T. T. Macbeth.
" Chas. Goodhue.
" Thos. O'Brien.
" J. B. Elliott.
" F. McIntosh.
" A. W. Porte.
" Jas Mahon.
" W. Carey.
" W. Hudson.
" Hy. Bruce.
Lieut. B. Cronyn.
" Geo Burns.
" Jas. Magee.
" W. H. Nash.
" D. C. Hannah.
" R. M. Meredith.
" C. B. Hunt.
" W. R. Elliott.
" Geo. Macbeth.
" Harry Long.
" F. Love.
" C. A. Stone.
" T. H. Brunton.

NOTE—Honorary Members of the Regiment are entitled to the privileges of the Mess and freedom of the Orderly Room.

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STANDING ORDERS
—OF—
THE SEVENTH FUSILIERS

BY APPROVAL OF
MAJOR-GENERAL COMMANDING,
JANUARY 22, 1885.

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Appointment of Officers.

1. Recommendations for the appointment of officers will rest with the Commanding Officer, and may be made from the Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Regiment, or other gentlemen whom he judges to be suitable, they may also be transferred from other Corps, or from the retired list. Recommendation.
 2. No gentlemen will be recommended for appointment who is under 18 or over 60 years of age. See page 75 R. and O. '83. Age.
 3. Gentleman on appointment will take the Oath of Allegiance, and subscribe to the Standing Orders of the Regiment as herein contained. Appointment.
 4. Appointments are made "provisionally," except gentlemen who have previously qualified, and Officers will be allowed twelve months from date of appointment in which to obtain qualifying certificates. Qualification
 5. Gentlemen, on appointment, will be posted to companies by the Commanding Officer, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding the Company, promotions will for the present be by Companies. Promotion and posting to Companies
 6. Officers retiring, or who have previously retired from the Regiment, retaining their rank, or gentlemen to whom the Regiment may feel under obligations, may be elected Honorary Members of the Honorary Members.
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Corps, and Mess, on a vote of two thirds of the Officers present at any regular meeting.

Finance.

Officers.

7. Officers shall contribute to the Funds of the Regiment, the whole of their annual pay, and horse allowance, and such further amounts as shall be found necessary and agreed upon, all funds to be deposited to the credit of the Finance Committee.

Deduction
from N. C.
O. and men.

8. At the Annual General Meeting of the Officers, the sum thought necessary for extra expenses during the ensuing year, for the purpose of any alteration or addition to the uniform or equipment of the Regiment, expenses of trips out of the city, rifle matches, entertainment of visiting Corps, &c. &c., may, (with their consent,) be deducted from the annual pay of the Non-commissioned Officers and men, such amount to be placed in the hands of such officers, or Committee, as the Commanding Officer may direct, a properly audited statement of the same being fyled in the orderly room annually.

Company.

9. Non-commissioned Officers and men of Companies, may contribute such amounts among themselves to their Company Funds, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, and such funds to be placed in the hands of a Finance Committee, who will be elected annually, which Committee will render a statement annually, a copy of which must be posted in the Company Armory.

Meetings.

Monthly.

10. Officers will meet monthly, on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at which matters unconnected with the discipline of the Battalion will be brought up and decided by a majority of those present. Six Officers including at least one Field Officer to form a quorum.

Annual.

11. The annual meeting will be held the 1st Wednesday of March, at which an audited statement of Finance Committee, and report of other

Committees will be presented. See par. 233, R and O '83.

12. The following order of business will be observed: Order of Business.

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed or otherwise.
- (2) Business arising from minutes.
- (3) Reports received and entered into.
- (4) Notice of Motion.
- (5) General Business.

13. The Commanding Officer may call the Officers together at any time, and special meetings Special Meetings. will be called at the request of three Officers, on matters not connected with the discipline of the Battalion who sign a requisition stating the nature of business to be brought up. At least three days notice must be given each Officer.

14. The Senior Officer present will act as President, the Adjutant if present as Secretary. President and Secy.

Committee.

15. There shall be three standing Committees viz: "Finance," "Regimental," and "Band," Committees.

16. The Finance Committee will consist of Finance. Officers of the Corps, one of which will act as Secretary-Treasurer, receiving all funds which he will at once deposit to the credit of the Committee, in a chartered bank, decided upon by the Committee and he shall keep a strict account of all disbursements and receipts, submitting the same for examination and audit, at the Officers Annual meeting, or whenever called upon by the Commanding Officer. The Funds will be drawn by checks, signed by the Commanding Officer or President of the Committee, and the Secretary-Treasurer, all checks being signed by the latter, and one of the former.

17. The Regimental Committee will be composed Regimental. of three Officers, and will have charge of arrangements, relative to the interior economy of the Regiment, rifle matches, rifle practice, &c.

18. The Band Committee will be composed of Band.

three Officers, and shall have control of the Band and Buglers.

Special.

19. Special Committees may be appointed when found necessary.

C.O. a member of all Committees.

20. The Commanding Officer will, in addition to other members, be *ex officio* a member of all Committees.

Mess.

21. Three Officers will be elected at the annual meeting to arrange and govern all matters relative to a mess which will be established, for which each Officer will subscribe *pro rata* such sums as may be necessary, and may from time to time be agreed upon.

Appointm'ts

22. All Committees, except special Committee will be elected at the Annual meeting.

Sergeants Mess.

Funds.

23. A Sergeants mess may also be formed, to which funds, each Sergeant will subscribe such amount as shall be mutually agreed upon among themselves.

Managem't.

24. A Committee of five shall be elected annually to control the same (the Sergeant Major being an *ex-officio* member in addition) The Sergeant Major or senior Non-commissioned Officer present shall be responsible for the good order and respectability of the mess to the Commanding officer reporting to him whenever called upon the state of funds and conduct of members.

Restriction.

25. No gambling of any kind will be allowed and meetings or rooms must be closed at 11:30 p. m. except by special permission of the Commanding Officer.

Company Messes.

26. Company or Band messes may be formed with the approval of the Commanding Officer upon the same principal as the Sergeants mess and subject to the same restrictions.

Enrolment.

27. No man shall be eligible for enrolment except he be physically sound, and of good character, must be over 18 years of age and not over 45 years. Qualification

28. No man shall be enrolled who belongs to another Corp of active militia, and any who have belonged to other Corps or the regular service must produce a discharge from the same before being enrolled. Former Service.

29. On a man presenting himself for enrolment he shall be brought before the Adjutant who will see that he is eligible, he will take the oath of allegiance and sign the service roll, and be transferred to the Sergeant Major for instruction in the recruit class. Enrolment.

30. The recruit will then be instructed in a recruit class until the Adjutant deems him fit to be posted to his company, when he will be served with uniform and permitted to drill with his company, being posted to his company in orders. Drill.

31. Non-commissioned Officers and men must at the expiration of every term of three years so long as they remain in the Regiment take the oath of allegiance and sign the service roll. Posting.
Re-enrolm't.

Discharge or Transfer.

32. Officers commanding companies will notify the Adjutant of any man who desires his discharge and if his reasons are satisfactory, arms, equipments and uniform returned in good order, a discharge giving length of service and character will be given him, he will then be struck off the strength of the Regiment. Discharge.

33. In case of transfer from one company to another, the consent of the Officers commanding the company to which the man is attached must first be obtained, and also the sanction of the Commanding Officer, the transfer will be announced in orders as soon as the clothing, etc., has been returned or he may be allowed to retain it if a suit as good is turned over in place of it. Transfer.

Appointment and Promotion of Non-Commissioned Officers.

Recommendation. 34. Officers commanding companies or Staff Officers may recommend men for appointment as Non-commissioned Officers. The Commanding Officer shall exercise the power of confirmation and appointment or otherwise.

Qualification 35. For combatant rank it shall be necessary for applicant to possess a certificate of capability for drill, from either school of military instruction, volunteer boards, or the Regimental Drill Class; good penmanship; steady habits; and control of temper being essential.

Confirmation of Rank. 36. The names of men recommended for promotion must be sent to the Orderly Room, particulars being given as to the vacancy to be filled, if satisfactory to the Commanding Officer the promotion will be announced in orders.

Band and Buglers.

Maintenance 37. The expense necessary to maintain the Band and Buglers in a proper state of efficiency shall be borne by the officers of the Battalion, the annual grant from the government in aid of such expense being accepted.

Parades and Inspection. 38. The Band and Buglers will at all parades be under the immediate charge of the Adjutant who will be responsible that the men are properly dressed and equipped, they will appear at all Regimental parades, except previously excused by the Commanding Officer and will be subject to be called out for inspection by the Adjutant or Commanding Officer whenever considered necessary.

Music. 39. The music to be played when with the Regiment shall be chosen by the Bandmaster, subject to the approval of the Band Committee.

40. Permission from the Commanding Officer must first be obtained before the Band accept any public or private engagements, a form being supplied for that purpose. In all notices of entertainments or such for which the band is engaged such announcements shall be preceded with the words

"By permission of the Lt.-Colonel commanding, and officers of the 7th Fusiliers."

41. The Regimental airs shall be "British Grenadiers," for march past in quick time, and for double time, as authorized by par. 227, Reg. and Orders, 83. Regimental Tunes.

42. It is an absolute rule that the Band or Buglers, or any part of them, must on no account take part in any party procession in uniform, nor shall they appear in any procession, either gratuitously or otherwise, without the previous consent of the Commanding Officer or Band Committee. Procession

43. The Band and Bugler Stores, of all kinds, shall be in charge of the Drum Major or other Non-commissioned Officer or man detailed for that duty, who shall be responsible to the Band Committee for their proper distribution, return and care. Stores.

Pioneers.

44. The Pioneer Corps shall consist of one man from each Company, one of which shall be appointed a Non-commissioned Officer, who will have charge; they must be steady men, and not less than 5ft. 10in. in height; mechanics preferred. Composition

45. Their duties at parade, when not otherwise required, shall be to act as policemen, during drill to keep the drill shed or parade ground free from spectators and maintain order. For these duties they will be under the Adjutant. In camp, barracks or line of march they will be under the orders of the Quarter Master for such duties as he may require. Duties.

46. The Non-commissioned Officers will be responsible that they are properly equipped, and that their clothing and equipments are in good order; they will turn out for inspection by the Adjutant whenever he may require it. Equipments.

Ambulance Detachment.

47. The Ambulance Detachment will be under the supervision of the Surgeon, assisted by the Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Sergeant, and will be composed of not less than one man per company, who Supervision

will be chosen by the Surgeon as suitable, but who when not actually required for duty in the Ambulance Detachment, will continue to perform their regular Company duties: they will be designated by a badge, (a Geneva cross), placed on the right arm above the elbow, and in case of Non-commissioned Officer, above the chevrons.

Rules.

48. The Surgeon may form a code of rules and memo. of instructions for the Ambulance Detachment and submit such to the approval of the Commanding Officer, he may also recommend the purchase of carriers, splints, or any necessaries, subject, however, to the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, and Finance Committee as to funds.

Instruction.

49. The Ambulance Detachment will assemble for instruction or inspection, whenever ordered by the Surgeon.

Illness.

50. When in camp, on the march or at drill, if any man be taken ill or is injured, the member of the Ambulance Detachment, belonging to the same company, will attend him, pending the attention on the part of the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

Company Organization.

Designation.

51. The several Companies of the Battalion shall (for the purpose of interior economy) be known and designated by letters (A, B, C, &c.) During drill in Battalion they will be called by their numbers as told off.

52. The Battalion will fall in with the Companies by seniority of Captains from flanks to centres, senior Captain on the right; this arrangement may be altered by the Commanding Officer, however, should he deem fit.

Divisions.

53. Each Company shall (for purposes of interior economy) be divided into half companies, the right under the charge of the senior Subaltern, the left under the junior; these half companies will be divided into two squads, each under a Non-commissioned Officer, whose duty it will be to see that their squads are warned for all duties and parades, their clothing is in good order, and that they are

regular and punctual on parade, the cause of non-attendance or irregularity ascertained and reported to the Officer commanding the Company. Each squad will, as far as possible, be placed under a Non-commissioned Officer who resides in their district, and the Company squadded by districts as far as possible.

54. A roll of the Company by squads, with full Squad rolls name, business address, and residence of each man, and name of Non-commissioned Officer in charge, must be posted in each Armory, each man's name and number to be placed behind his rifle and accoutrements.

55. Non-commissioned Officers and men will be Clothing, &c. allowed to take home their clothing and waist belts, but all arms (except Sergeant's swords) and appointments must be kept in or returned to the armory after parade, and shall not be taken therefrom except by permission of the Commanding Officer.

56. During target practice season, rifles may be Rifles. taken out for practice only, by men recommended by Officer commanding Company, the name and residence of men so allowed, with the number of the rifle left in the orderly room, and registered in a book kept for that purpose; such rifles to be returned after each practice. On giving an order to men for a rifle as above, a certain number of days must be named on the order, and registered accordingly in the orderly room, and the rifle must be returned within the period named.

57. Sergeants shall in turn do duty as Orderly Orderly Ser- Sergeants. the term lasting (when not in camp or geant. barracks) one month.

58. Regimental and other orders shall be regu- Orders. larly copied into Company order books, the Orderly Sergeants attending the orderly room for that purpose whenever called for.

59. The transfer of a Company from one officer Transfer to another must take place in the presence of the Quartermaster, (or Quartermaster Sergeant acting for him) the stores must be checked with the Regimental Stores Book, and the losses assessed and

paid before the transfer is completed, a receipt shall be given to the retiring officer.

Armories.

Fitting.

60. A plan of any proposed alterations must be made and approved of by the Commanding Officer, before being fitted up, all must be as nearly uniform as possible. Government armories not to be remodelled without permission from head quarters.

Inspection.

61. The armories must be kept clean and regular, and will be inspected regularly by the Commanding Officer, Majors of Half Battalions, or the Adjutant, and any irregularity brought to notice must be at once adjusted.

62. The Noncommissioned Officers and men shall not congregate in the armories during the day, except for purposes of parade, and at no time shall beer or spirituous liquors be brought into or used in them. Rough or unseemly play, whereby damage may be done, will not be permitted.

Arms.

63. Men must not handle their arms or accoutrements except when in actual use. In putting arms away after drill, care must be taken that they are carefully put in their proper place. The habit of blowing or putting the finger in the muzzle of a rifle or of cleaning with water after use, must be instantly checked, as rust is occasioned thereby.

Orderly Room.

64. The Orderly Room will be under the immediate charge of the Adjutant, who will be responsible that the Books, Forms, and records of the Regiment are properly and regularly kept, and that no books, whether Regimental or reference are taken therefrom.

65. The headquarters of the Battalion may for greater convenience be at an Orderly Room in a central locality other than the Drill Shed, at which all meetings will be held, and copies of orders may at all times be seen, stated hours set at which the Commanding Officer and Adjutant may be seen prominently posted at the doorway.

66. The orders and detail of duties shall be given ^{Detail of Orders.} to Orderly Sergeant from Orderly Room when necessary, orders which concern Officers only, shall be written and delivered to them.

Stores.

67. The Quarter-Master shall take charge of all ^{Quarter-master.} stores issued by the Militia Department, or purchased by the Battalion, issuing the same to Officers Commanding Companies as required

68. All Rifles Accoutrements over the proper number authorized to be issued to Companies must be kept in Quarter-Master's Stores, and all clothing which is not in use by actual members of Companies must be turned into stores until required. The Quarter-Master will also keep in store all knapsacks and straps, canteens, slings, haversacks, water bottles and ball bags, and issue only to Companies during period of annual drill, after which they will be returned to Quarter-Master's Store.

69. Both Regimental and Quarter-Master Stores ^{Inspection.} will be inspected by the Commanding Officer at least once a year, or oftener should he see fit, when all losses will be accounted for, or charged to those losing them, or to the Companies.

70. An account shall be kept by the Quarter- ^{Regimental.} Master with the Militia Department, and another with the several Companies, Band, Buglers, Pioneers, Ambulance Detachment, Staff and Sergeants.

71. All Issues from Quarter-Master's Store, must ^{Issues.} be on requisition of Officers Commanding Companies, countersigned by Commanding Officer, and for all "returns" a receipt must be given by Quarter-Master.

72. Each Company shall keep a Stores Book, in ^{Company.} which the "Issues" from the Quarter-Master's Store or the "Returns" thereto entered at once, with date and particulars, in this book two accounts will be kept, one with the Regimental Store and one with the individual men.

73. A page shall be given in Company's Store ^{Individual.} Book to each man, and each "Issue" made to him

must be signed for and date given when "returns" are made. The Officer, or Non-Commissioned Officer receiving must sign for them in presence of the man returning them. When rifles, swords, knapsacks, haversacks, or great coats, are issued or returned, the Regimental number of each must be in their respective columns, but in case of clothing and accoutrements the figure 1 only is necessary.

Private.

74. Leggings, busbies, badges and other small stores, not provided by the Militia Department, the property of the Regiment, shall be purchased by the Non-Commissioned Officer and men, or by companies from Company funds, and will become the property of the Non-Commissioned Officer and men for Regimental purposes only, during their term of service, in event of discharge they must at once be returned to Regimental Stores.

Target Practice.

Target practice.

75. The Non-Commissioned Officers and men must be encouraged to target practice, the object being to make every man a marksman, rather than cultivate a few "crack" shots.

Matches.

76. An Annual Regimental Rifle Match will be held, at which prizes, badges and medals may be awarded, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer. Company matches may also be held, but no decorations awarded without special authority from the Commanding Officer.

Judging distances.

77. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers should be practiced in judging distance, and prizes given annually for those most proficient in this important part of drill.

78. At all Company or Battalion Matches, an Officer must be present in command, to see that firing is regularly carried on, and scores properly kept, and that men are carefully instructed in the use of the rifle, rifles must be examined and all ammunition taken from men before leaving the Range, squads will likewise during practice require to be under command of a responsible Non-Commissioned Officer or man who will be responsible for regularity during and after practice.

Parade.

79. No parade, meeting, or excursion, of any kind of a company, Band, or any portion of a Battalion shall take place without the consent of the Commanding Officer. Authority.

80. Officers shall not absent themselves from parade or headquarters without leave from the Commanding Officer, or Non-commissioned Officers and men without the consent of their Officers. Leave of absence.

81. Officers cannot be too particular in attending all parades punctually, and also of insisting the same on those under their command. Punctuality.

82. Battalion parade will form as follows,

(a) At twenty minutes before the hour named for the parade, all the buglers will fall in ten paces from the centre of the directing flank, of the ground where the Battalion will parade in column and facing it, prepare to sound the calls. Forming Buglers.

(b) At fifteen minutes to the hour they will sound the "Dress for parade." Dress.

(c) At the hour they will sound "Orderly Sergeants," Orderly Sergeants will fall in on the directing flank, under charge of the Sergeant Major who will give commands "Right Dress," "Eyes front," "shoulder arms," "— paces from No. 1," "outward turn," "quick march," the Sergeants will turn outwards and move off to their respective distances and take up their dressing with arms at "the recover," when dressed the Sergeant Major will give the command "Steady," when they will shoulder. Orderly Sergeants.

(d) Buglers will sound "fall in," when the men will smartly and quietly move on to the parade ground with shouldered arms and fall in at "the order," one and a half paces to the rear of and to the right of their Orderly Sergeants. The Band will fall in at 10 paces from the reverse flank of the leading company, in line with it, and if the parade be formed in the open air, will play during the formation. Fall in.

(e) The Sergeant Major will give the command "parade by the left, dress up," when the Orderly Dressing

Sergeants will turn to the right dress their companies and give the command "eyes front."

Roll call.

(f) When the Companies are dressed up, the Sergeant Major will give the command "call your rolls," when the Orderly Sergeant will move to the front of their companies and call their rolls, they will then open the ranks for the inspection of the Officers.

Officers' call.

(g) Buglers will then sound the "Officers call," and the Officers will join their Companies, the Orderly Sergeants giving the companies over to the Officers commanding them, the Adjutant taking over the parade from the Sergeant Major.

Inspection.

(h) Officers will inspect Companies as laid down in the Rifle Exercises.

Equalizing.

(i) During the inspection the Sergeant Major will ascertain the strength on parade and report same to Adjutant, who will give the Sergeant Major a detail for equalization. Buglers will sound for Orderly Sergeant, who will fall in on the reverse flank, under the Sergeant Major; he will give the number of files required from their respective Companies, when they will at once report to their Officers, who will send the file required to the reverse flank, when the Sergeant Major will distribute them to the several Companies. If thought advisable to break up one Company, the weakest Company will usually be broken up; Officers posted to Companies by the Adjutant, Sergeants by the Sergeant Major.

Proving.

(j) Officers will size and prove their companies as laid down in Field Exercises.

Markers.

(k) Buglers will sound for "Markers," who will take up required distance from their companies, under the superintendence of the Adjutant and receive from him the commands "steady," "order arms."

Marching on
Markers.

(l) Buglers will sound the "advance," when Officers will draw swords (unless the parade is without arms or side arms only) and move their Companies on their markers, the left Guides will dress them, the Companies being allowed to stand at ease and the Buglers be ordered to join the Band, their

Companies, or go to practice, as may be required, leaving one orderly Bugler to attend the parade.

(m) The Adjutant will report to the Commanding Officer that the parade is ready, and will hand over to him. Commanding Officer's

(n) A Staff parade will be formed, before the Staff. general parade, the Band, Buglers, and Non-commissioned Officers will attend. Staff and other parade, will be formed by the Sergeant Major in a manner similar to the Regimental, and after the Rolls have been called, will be wheeled into line, and ranks opened for the inspection of the Adjutant, Orderly Officer, or Commanding Officer.

83. Parade will be dismissed from column. On Dismissing. the Commanding Officer calling "Fall out the Officers," at the end of a parade, they will proceed at once to him saluting with their swords as they come up and returning swords; after receiving his instructions, they will, on leaving him, salute with the hand and return to their Companies, after which the orders will be read to the Regiment, the parade will then be handed over to the Adjutant who will dismiss it by command of "To your private parades," (when Officers will march their Companies to their armories independently, or by the Command "right turn dismiss," when the men will quietly dismiss, returning to their armories at the shoulder. Officers who may be called out by the Commanding Officer during parade will salute with their swords, both approaching and leaving him, coming to the "carry" in the interval.

General Instructions.

84. The duties and general conduct of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers and men, are clearly set down in the "Regulation and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1883," which, with "Otter's guide" every Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, should provide himself with. Duties and references.

85. Officers of the Battalion are directed to maintain their rank, and respect for their Corps in

all particulars; endeavoring to check and put down disrespect, uncleanness, unsoldierly habits, and bearing on the part of the men, being at all times most careful to set a good example themselves, and preserving in their demeanour towards their men a quiet, moderate, yet firm tone.

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86. Non-commissioned Officers should be instructed that these duties apply equally to them, being reminded that they are always on duty when in uniform, and are as much responsible as the Officers, for the credit of the Corps.

Unsoldierly habits.

87. They must at once stop their men smoking in the streets, and creating unseemly noise when in uniform; wearing part uniform and plain clothes, or any other bad habits, too often indulged in by the Militia, and which bring the force into disrepute. No matter whether the delinquent belongs to the same Company or not, so long as he is of the same Battalion, he shall be told to desist, and if he does not comply, his name reported to the Commanding Officers.

Obedience.

88. Respect to superiors, and obedience of orders are just as necessary for the welfare of a Militia Corps as a Regular Regiment.

89. In Militia Regiments, where Officers and men are so often socially on the same footing in civil life, it is no doubt hard to mark the distinction of rank when in uniform, but no Canadian will feel himself lowered when called upon to pay proper respect to the Commission of Her Majesty, as represented in an Officer.

Addressing Superior Officers.

90. On any parade duty or when in uniform, whether under arms or not, all Officers addressing their seniors, whether of like or superior rank, will apply to them the title of "Sir." Non-commissioned Officers and men will reply to Officers or the Sergeant Major in like manner.

91. Non-commissioned Officers and men are required to salute all Officers in uniform, whether of their own Corps or any other. A salute to two or more Officers should only be returned by the senior. When an Officer comes into a Barrack room the first who sees him should call "attention," when all

will rise and remain so while he is present, except he should order otherwise.

92. When an Officer delivers an official message or makes a report he should salute. All Officers, whether in uniform or not, salute the Commanding Officer, Field Officers of their regiment, or General Officers; Officers bowing to an acquaintance will not in any case remove their head dresses from their heads; mounted Officers, in the field or otherwise, when passing Royalty, a General (or Officer acting as such) at a trot or gallop, should rein up to a walk and salute, after passing, the original pace may be resumed; this rule should be observed to the Commanding Officer of the district. This does not apply to Staff Officers when actually carrying an order, who may keep up the pace, saluting as they pass.

Officers salutes.

93. Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men must make themselves acquainted with the Regulations of the Militia Service and all Regimental and other Orders. Ignorance can never be entertained as an excuse of them.

Knowledge of orders.

94. No advertisement, or notice affecting the Regiment, or any portion of it, shall appear in the public press without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

Advertisements.

95. No information concerning the Regiment shall be given to the newspapers, nor shall any letters of complaint be published, or memorials or requisitions made, without the consent of the Commanding Officer.

Giving information.

96. In case an Officer or man feels agrieved, he must bring his complaint through the proper channel of communication to the Commanding Officer, and, if then not satisfied that justice is done him, appeal can be made to the General Officer commanding the Militia through the Brigade Major of the district. Complaint must first be made to the Officer commanding the Company, and if on investigation of all concerned, that Officer cannot dispose of it, and the case is a proper one, he will lay it before the Commanding Officer.

Complaints.

97. Officers leaving the city for not more than ten days will apply to the Commanding Officer for

Officers leaving of absence.

leave of absence (leaving their addresses while absent with the Adjutant) if exceeding ten days application must be sent through the proper channel to the General Officer commanding the Militia. Officers changing their residence will notify the Adjutant of such change.

Dress Regulations for Officers.

- Appointm'ts 98. Every Officer on appointment must provide himself with the uniform, arms and accoutrements, and in case of mounted Officers, saddlery for their horses in addition as prescribed below, subject to such changes as may from time to time be authorized by the department, within three months next after date of appointment.
- Liab. to have appointments cancelled. 99. Officers who now hold appointments, or who may hereafter be appointed to the Active Militia are liable to have such an appointment cancelled unless they supply themselves with these indispensable articles.
- Majors responsible. 100. The Majors are responsible for the dress of Officers, and must at once check such as are improperly dressed, or whose dress is at variance with these Regulations.
- Badge. 101. The Badge of the Regiment shall be a grenade with the figure 7 thereon, encircled by the word Fusiliers, the whole being surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves, resting on inverted cross-swords, and belt bearing the Regimental motto, *amor patriæ*.
- Badges of Rank. 102. Rank of Officers will be known by the Badges of Rank, as indicated by the lace and badges on the sleeve and shoulder straps, as laid down in the "Dress Regulation."
- Patrol Jacket 103. The Regiment having previously by special permission been authorized to wear a scarlet cloth patrol jacket, the use of such will be discontinued from this date, and the blue patrol jacket as specified in the "Dress Regulations," will be adopted in its stead.
- Mourning. 104. Officers, when in mourning, or attending funerals, are to wear a piece of black crape round

the left arm above the elbow, no other sign of mourning to be worn at any time, unless otherwise ordered.

105. Officers assuming prominent positions at reviews, and upon all occasions of state or ceremony, should appear in the full dress of their rank, they are not to appear mounted unless entitled to do so, by reason of their rank or position. Officers attending Reviews, &c.

106. Brevet Field Officers doing duty with the Corps, as Captains, are to wear uniforms according to their rank in the Militia, in the Infantry; however, such Officers will not wear spurs on parade, except as doing duty as Field Officers. Brevet Officers.

107. The following Rules will be observed as to the manner and times of wearing certain articles of Uniform. Manner of wearing arms and accoutrements.

(a) The sash to be worn over the left shoulder and over the sword belt with the tunic only. Sash

(b) The pouch belt to be worn by Staff Officers, diagonally over the left shoulder. Pouch belt.

(c) The sword belt to be worn over the tunic, and under the patrol jacket. Sword belt.

(d) When the sword is worn with the tunic, and the sword is hooked up, the edge must be turned to the rear, the back of the sword to the front. Swords are to be hooked up during parade, and at levees and drawing rooms sword knot being twisted round the hilt. The sword belt is never to be worn without the sword. Sword.

(e) When Officers dismounted draw their swords, the scabbards are to be hooked up. Scabbards.

(f) The Sabertache is to be worn on mounted duties only. In the field the sabertache may be worn on the belt or attached to the saddle by mounted Officers. Sabertache.

(g) Steel spurs, with straps and buckles are to be worn with high boots (standard pattern) by all mounted Officers, except those entitled to wear brass scabbards (Lieutenant Colonels and Majors) who will wear brass spurs. Dress spurs of brass will be worn by all mounted Officers except Adjutants and Musketry Instructors of Infantry at levees and in evening dress. Spurs.

- (h) Whenever spurs are worn with trousers, straps are to be worn also.
- Sleeves. (i) The sleeves of the tunic are not to be of excessive width.
- Trinkets, (j) Watch chains or trinkets are not to be worn outside of the uniform.
- Shirt Collars (k) Shirt collars are on no account to be worn either with dress or undress, except with shell jacket when worn open.
- Sword belt. (l) Sword belts to be of white patent enamelled leather, with gold mounted union locket and trimmings.
- (m) The dress sash, trousers and sword belt are appointed to be worn at levees, drawing-rooms, balls, etc., but not on any parade except *specially* ordered to.
- Busbies. (n) Busbies must be worn squarely on the head well down on the forehead, chin straps to be worn to hang between the lower lip and point of chin so that they can be placed under the chin without lengthening.
- Gloves. (o) Gloves to be of white buckskin; white kid may be worn for balls.
- Pantaloons. (p) For mounted duties, pantaloons, standard pattern, to be worn both with tunic and jacket.
- Leggings. (q) Leggings to be worn on all parades except in fine weather, when they will be dispensed with by special order, to be worn outside of trousers which will be folded two inches over the top.
- Overcoat. (r) Overcoat with cape to be worn in cold or wet weather, all to be of one shade of cloth, and 12 inches from the ground.
- Orders of dress. 108. Officers will observe the following regulations for dress on parade.
- Review Order.—To be worn when the Sovereign or representative is present, for Royal escorts, guards of honor at all State ceremonies, and otherwise when specially ordered, viz.: Full dress, horse furniture for mounted Officers complete.
- Marching Order.—To be worn on the line of march at route marching, in the field or on other occasions when specially ordered, viz.: Same as Review Order, with overcoats rolled across the right

shoulder, horse furniture for mounted Officers, without saddle cloths, overcoats rolled and strapped across saddle over holsters and under sabracque.

Field-day Order.—Full dress (without overcoats unless specially ordered) horse furniture same as Review Order, without sabracques.

Drill Order.—Undress (patrol jacket), horse furniture same as Field-day Order, such to be worn at ordinary drills.

Mess Order.—To be worn at mess on all occasions when not on duty : Shell jacket, waistcoat and red striped trousers ; waistcoat open in front with shirt collar and black necktie ; field mounted officers to wear spurs, orderly officers to wear jacket hooked up at mess, and appear in ante-room, with swords.

Divine Service Order.—Same as Review Order, except that no officers will be mounted.

109. Officers should appear in Review Order on Guards, General and District Courts Martial ; in Drill Order, at Regimental Courts Martial, Courts of Inquiry and Boards, and Orderly Duty.

110. Collar chains to be carried by mounted officers in all orders of parade, on active service or when encamped head ropes should be carried.

Dress Regulations of Non-commissioned Officers and Men.

111. The Adjutant is directly responsible for the dress of the Non-commissioned Officers and men ; the Sergeant Major assisting him in this duty. Uniform is never to be worn for other than Regimental purposes, unless by permission of the Commanding Officer. Adjutant responsible.

112. Nothing has a more unmilitary appearance, or shows more an utter want of attention to the first rules of Military Service, than for Officers, Non-commissioned Officers or men to smoke when in uniform in the street, or other public places. Smoking.

113. The only time when smoking in uniform should be permitted, is when marching at ease on line of march, at field days when Regiments break Exceptions

off for rest and refreshment, when on rifle ranges, or when travelling by cars or steamers.

Demeanour.

114. The dress and appearance as well as the demeanor of Soldiers should on all occasions be such as to create a respect for the Military Service. Officers of all grades cannot too forcibly point out to their men the great impropriety of appearing in the street, or other public place, partially dressed in uniform, and partly in plain clothes, all ranks are strictly prohibited, from appearing in public otherwise than properly dressed in uniform or entirely in plain clothes. Officers should explain this in a forcible manner, as this most unmilitary of habits is calculated to bring discredit on the Militia. Military great coats should never be worn with plain clothes.

Im properly dressed.

115. No soldier should ever be seen beyond the precinct of the Barracks or Camp improperly dressed, any man doing so should be at once confined.

Dress on streets.

116. The ordinary dress worn on the street or out of barracks or camps, should be, tunic, trousers, Forage Cap, waist belt, (and if wet weather,) leggings. Busbies should be worn on Sundays.

Staff Sergeants.

117. Staff Sergeants should wear their swords when on duty, at other times the belt only.

Sergeants.

118. Sergeants only will be allowed to wear side arms when off duty.

N.C.O. and men.

119. Non-commissioned Officers and men will wear side arms on all duties except fatigue.

Bundles, &c.

120. The carrying of bundles, and baskets should not be allowed, by men in uniform, except in fatigue duty,) and Non-commissioned Officers, and men should have their tunics properly buttoned up.

Busbies.

121. Busbies must be worn squarely on the head, and brought well down on the forehead, chin chains should be worn long enough to pass under the chin if necessary, and to rest on the chin below the lip, chain will not be hooked up except when marching at ease.

Forage Caps

122. Forage Caps will be of the Glengarry pattern, but the Officers may adopt the pattern for the Battalion, which will not vary materially from the standard, but one which will have a distinct and military appearance.

123. Water bottles will be worn on the left shoulder under the shoulder strap, resting on the right hip, mouth just below lower edge of waist belt. Waterbottles

124. Haversacks will be worn on the right shoulder, under the shoulder strap, when empty will be rolled up neatly and rest under the frog. Haversacks.

125. Bayonet will rest on the left hip, not too far in front. Bayonet.

126. Knapsacks will be worn so that top is in line with the bottom of collar of the tunic, the great coat and canteen straps to buckle upwards, resting immediately below the outer top edges of the pack and canteen respectively, the ends being curled inwards, the pack straps fastening over the shoulder straps. Knapsacks

127. Cross belts are to be worn over the left shoulder, under the shoulder strap and waist belt, the pouches to be in line with the lower edge of the waist belt. Cross belts.

128. Waist belt should be worn so tight that they can be distinctly felt by the wearer, the union locket to be fastened properly and directly in the front, the frog to be worn on the left side just behind the hip. Waist belt and frog.

129. Great-coats should be folded on the outside of knapsack, to a size 13in. deep by 15in. wide, when worn on parade the backstrap must be taken off and the coat drawn in closely in two folds, turning inwards, the waist belt being lengthened and worn outside. Greatcoat.

130. 1st and 2nd class Sergeants will wear a forage cap of the same pattern as the Officers. Staff Sergeants Forage Cap.

131. All badges of rank shall be procured at the expense of the wearer. Badges of Rank.

132. Non-Commissioned Officers are distinguished by chevrons, which shall be worn on the right arm only, each stripe being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide. Sergeant's chevrons being gold lace, and all of lower grade of white cotton braid, with background same color as facings, displaying $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on each side. Chevrons.

133. All four bar chevrons on tunics or jackets will be worn below the elbow, points upwards, all less than four bars will be worn on the upper arm, How worn.

the point 1 inch above the elbows, on great-coats all chevrons will be worn below the elbow, four bar chevrons with the point upwards, all less than four bars, with point downwards.

Pioneers

134. Pioneers are distinguished by crossed axes, worn on the upper arm, the Non-Commissioned Officers wearing them above the chevrons.

HospitalCap

135. Hospital Corps are distinguished by the Geneva cross on the upper arm, Non-Commissioned Officers wearing it above the chevrons.

Band

136. Bandsmen will wear wings or shells on the shoulders, of alternate stripes of the colors of the uniform and facings.

Bugler

137. Buglers wear twisted cord on the back and sleeve seams, and wings on the shoulder.

138. The several ranks are entitled to badges of rank as follows :

Lance Corporal—one stripe.

Corporal—two stripes.

Sergeant—three stripes.

Color Sergeants—cross ~~and~~ colors, surmounted with a crown, with three stripes underneath.

SECOND CLASS SERGEANTS

Orderly Room Clerk—three stripes.

Armory Sergeants—three stripes.

Hospital Sergeants—three stripes.

Paymaster Sergeants—three stripes.

FIRST CLASS SERGEANTS.

Drum or Bugle Major—four stripes and drum, or crossed bugles.

Quarter-Master Sergeant—four stripes.

Sergeant Major—four stripes and crown.

Band Master—four stripes and lyre.

Sergeant Instructor of Musketry—four stripes and crossed rifles.

Decoration.

139. Cross guns or other badge decorations won at rifle matches must be placed on left arm, midway between cuff and elbow. Medals won at rifle competition or for bravery in saving human life shall be worn on right breast; the former only when attending rifle matches or at meetings of Rifle Associations.

Military decorations and medals are to be worn with the tunic only, and on the left breast, and must be stitched in a horizontal line on the tunic; in undress uniform the riband is only to be worn, which should be stitched on the jacket and be half an inch in length.

The best shot in Comp'y will wear worsted cross guns. The best shot in Regiment will wear gold cross guns.

140. Marksmen who may win the Company or Regimental cross guns, or badges shall hold them during the year subsequent to the Annual Rifle match when they will relinquish them except they should win them again, and therefore be entitled to keep them for another year, and so on. Marksmen's Badges.

141. To be awarded to such number of Non-commissioned officers who may be properly qualified and who may be appointed by the Commanding officer during pleasure, such either to have been discharged Sergeants of Her Majesty's Army, or to have procured a B class certificate at a school of instruction, Drill instruction will be designated by crossed sword bayonets, to be worn on right arm immediately above the stripes. Drill Instruction.

Orders of Dress.

142. Review Order—tunic, busby, cross belt, white cotton or woolen gloves, no packs unless otherwise ordered, leggings, unless otherwise ordered. Review Order.

Field-day Order—same as Review order. Field Day Order.

Marching Order—tunic, busby, complete kit and equipment; the following order for dressing in marching order is to be observed: cross belt under the shoulder strap, waist belt and bayonet over cross belt, haversack and water bottle under shoulder straps but over waist belt, then button shoulder straps, and put on knapsack over all. Marching Order.

Drill Order—tunic forage cap, waist belt and bayonet. Drill Order.

Divine Service Order—same as review order without cross belts. Divine Service Order.

Staff Sergeants.

143. Staff Sergeants may wear red patrol jacket, except on Regimental parades, with badges of rank similar to Tunic. Will provide suitable sword, sword belt and uniform, and badge of rank at their own expense, and should they not so provide themselves shall be liable to be reduced in rank, sashes are to be worn over the right shoulder.

Trinkets and collars.

144. No trinkets, watch chains, shirt collar, or cuffs are to be worn so as to show outside of uniform.

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